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In re Application of:
Stephen A. Johnston, et al.

Serial No.: 10/023,437

Filed: December 17, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
VACCINATION COMPRISING
NUCLEIC ACID AND/OR
POLYPEPTIDE SEQUENCES OF
CHLAMYDIA

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- (b) Two Powers of Attorney on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System and Auburn University;

- (c) Our check in the amount of \$1164.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$370.00 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$729.00); and
- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted.

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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/023,437 entitled "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR VACCINATION COMPRISING NUCLEIC ACID AND/OR POLYPEPTIDE SEQUENCES OF CHLAMYDIA" – by Stephen A. Johnston, et al. (Client reference: UTSMC/DAL:736)*

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Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed February 25, 2002;
- (2) Two Declarations;
- (3) Two Powers of Attorney;
- (4) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
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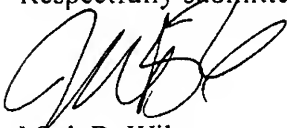
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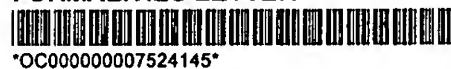
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$729.
 - \$477 for 53 total claims over 20.
 - \$252 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1164.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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